

I am writing to oppose CG Docket No. 04-208 and WT Docket No. 05-194. The FCC is proposing to block states from passing their own pro-consumer laws. WT Docket No. 05-194 would bar state courts from enforcing state law when it comes to unfair and abusive cell phone contracts. That's going too far.

We need stronger laws protecting consumers from cellular phone companies' false advertising, billing mistakes, unclear billing practices, etc. Let the states make laws to protect consumers. Do not take that right away.

Furthermore, cellular phone companies should not be allowed to constantly force consumers into contracts over any little thing such as a replacement for a broken phone, rate plan change, etc. Equally important, consumers should be able to change their rate plans as their needs change.

Please accept this as my public comment.